



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1617
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Date Filed: February 28, 2002	)	Confirmation No. 3713
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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION:  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop AF  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the final Office Action mailed March 17,  
2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.